

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 18 as follows:

By means of the priority management system 19, each operator console [[19]] 9 can be respectively allocated a priority, either with respect to the entire vehicle communication system or with respect to the individual applications. In addition, the priority management system 19 controls accesses of the individual application to the data bus and to the individual operator consoles 9.